

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 14-31 of the specification to read as follows:

Description 4

8-Iodo-3-phenylsulfonylquinoline (D4)

~~From 8-Amino-3-phenylsulfonylquinoline (D3) (31.6 g, 0.11 mol) was dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid (60 ml) and the mixture evaporated. The resulting brown oil was dissolved in acetonitrile (200 ml) and added dropwise to a stirred solution of~~ using *n*-butyl nitrite (6.1 ml) in acetonitrile (300 ml) maintained at a temperature of $<5^{\circ}\text{C}$. Once the addition was completed, the mixture was stirred for five minutes then followed by tetra-(*n*-butyl)ammonium iodide, (82 g, 0.22 mol) added portionwise, keeping the temperature below 10°C . The mixture was stirred for a further 20 minutes then concentrated *in vacuo*. The dark residue was subjected to flash 75 chromatography (2 kg silica gel), eluting with hexane and dichloromethane to give a brown solid. This was dissolved in dichloromethane (500 ml) and washed with 10% aqueous sodium thiosulphate (2 x 300 ml), dried over magnesium sulphate and concentrated to an orange solid. This was triturated with methanol to give the title compound (D4) (25.2 g, 75%) as a light yellow solid;

δ_{H} (CDCl_3) 7.39 (1H, t), 7.53-7.63 (3H, m), 7.96 (1H, d), 8.04 (2H, dd), 8.50 (1H, dd), 8.79 (1H, d), 9.32 (1H, d);

Mass Spectrum : $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2\text{SI}$ requires 395; found 396 (MH^+).